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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: A) 76 STATE 172835 B) 76 SAN JOSE 3472 C) 76 SAN
JOSE 3473

1. DEPARTMENT APOLOGIZES FOR MISUNDERSTANDING IN
REFTEL A. PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT DO APPLY ONLY TO
THOSE RECORDS WHICH ARE NAME-RETRIEVABLE. WHEN
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS SEARCH OF POST RECORDS, POST IS
REQUIRED TO SEARCH ONLY STATE RECORDS, NOT, RPT NOT,
RECORDS MAINTAINED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
2. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED REQUEST FROM WILLIAM PRINGLE III
4/15/76 THROUGH ATTORNEY. SEARCH OF FILES CONTAINING
INFORMATION ON GENERAL PUBLIC DISCLOSED NO RECORD ON
SUBJECT.
3. ATTORNEY FOLLOWED UP WITH MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON
SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF YACHT CLOVER. SEARCH OF SUBJECT
FILES DISCLOSED TELEGRAMS LISTED IN REFTEL C. ALTHOUGH
DOCUMENTS WERE NOT NAME-RETRIEVABLE, THEY CONTAIN
INFORMATION ON MR. PRINGLE, AND SINCE HE HAS REQUESTED
INFORMATION ON HIMSELF AND INCIDENT, DEPARTMENT
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DETERMINED THAT A VALID REQUEST EXISTED WHICH HAD TO

BE HANDLED UNDER DEPARTMENT'S FOIA PROCEDURES.
DEPARTMENT THEN REQUESTED POST TO SEARCH FILES FOR
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PRINGLE AND SAID INCIDENT.
4. DEPARTMENT HAS DOCUMENTS LISTED IN REFTEL C EXCEPT
FOR MEMORANDUM AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. REVIEW OF
RECORDS MAINTAINED BY POST WHICH ARE NAME-RETRIEVABLE
WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT AND
REVIEW OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN SUBJECT FILES WILL BE
CONDUCTED UNDER FOIA. PLEASE FORWARD MEMORANDUM AND
NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TO FADRC ASAP AND ADVISE IF
DOCUMENTS WERE LOCATED IN NAME-RETRIEVABLE OR SUBJECT
FILES. FADRC WILL THEN FORWARD DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATE
OFFICES WITHIN DEPARTMENT FOR DETERMINATION REGARDING
THEIR RELEASE. ROBINSON

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